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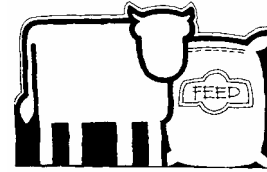
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## HIGHLIGHTS

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## July 1 Cattle on Feed

**Iowa:** There were 805,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on July 1, 2005, down 8 percent from June 1, 2005 and down 11 percent from July 1, 2004. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 415,000 head on feed, down 5 percent from last month, but up 6 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 390,000 head on feed, down 11 percent and 24 percent from last month and last year, respectively.

Placements during June totaled 67,000 head, this is down 22 percent and 21 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 49,000 head, down 11 percent and 2 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 18,000 head. This is a decrease of 42 percent and 49 percent from last month and last year, respectively.

Marketings for June were 132,000 head, up 8 percent from last month, but down 1 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 68,000 head, down 7 percent from last month, but up 15 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 64,000 head, up 31 percent from last month, but down 15 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 5,000 head.

**United States:** Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.4 million head on July 1, 2005. The inventory was 3 percent above July 1, 2004 and 5 percent above July 1, 2003. The inventory included 6.81 million steers and steer calves, up 7 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 65 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.53 million head, down 5 percent from 2004.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.77 million, 7 percent above 2004 and 6 percent above 2003. Net placements were 1.71 million. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 412,000, 600-699 pounds were 347,000, 700-799 pounds were 480,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 530,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.07 million, 1 percent below 2004 and 7 percent below 2003.

Other disappearance totaled 63,000 during June, 10 percent below 2004 but 3 percent above 2003.

## Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements and Marketings by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots<sup>1</sup>

State	Cattle on feed July 1			Placements during June			Marketings during June			June disappearance other than slaughter <sup>2</sup>		
	2004	2005	2005 2004	2004	2005	2005 2004	2004	2005	2005 2004	2004	2005	2005 2004
	1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent	
Arizona	295	322	109	31	29	94	28	35	125	2	1	50
California	520	520	100	69	73	106	62	63	102	7	5	71
Colorado	940	910	97	145	130	90	205	180	88	10	10	100
Idaho	240	260	108	47	70	149	60	54	90	2	1	50
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>
Kansas	2,090	2,200	105	400	400	100	540	465	86	20	15	75
Nebraska	1,850	1,820	98	285	290	102	435	510	117	10	10	100
New Mexico	124	132	106	26	26	100	19	18	95	1	3	300
Oklahoma	315	320	102	52	54	104	64	58	91	3	1	33
S. Dakota	173	161	93	20	26	130	34	48	141	1	3	300
Texas	2,760	2,950	107	455	550	121	495	480	97	10	10	100
Washington	165	142	86	37	41	111	41	35	85	1	1	100
Other States	270	250	93	30	31	103	43	59	137	2	2	100
U.S.	10,132	10,402	103	1,647	1,769	107	2,085	2,073	99	70	63	90

<sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. <sup>2</sup> Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

### All Cattle on Feed, Iowa

	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots
	----- 1,000 Head -----		
Cattle on Feed, June 1, 2005	435	440	875
June Placements	49	18	67
June Marketings	68	64	132
June Other Disappearance	1	4	5
Cattle on Feed, July 1, 2005	415	390	805

### Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed by Class, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Quarter, State, and United States, 2004-2005

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves			Cows and Bulls		
	July 1, 2004	Apr. 1 2005	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2004	Apr. 1, 2005	July 1, 2005	July 1 2004	Apr. 1, 2005	July 1, 2005
	1,000 Head								
Arizona	292	317	317	3	6	3	0	0	0
California	480	480	490	40	20	30	0	0	0
Colorado	560	620	560	375	390	345	5	10	5
Idaho	150	149	169	90	91	89	0	0	2
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Kansas	1,130	1,320	1,280	950	995	900	10	25	20
Nebraska	1,100	1,410	1,150	740	835	660	10	15	10
New Mexico	60	71	77	64	42	55	0	0	0
Oklahoma	205	215	205	109	106	114	1	4	1
S. Dakota	88	110	75	68	83	69	17	12	17
Texas	1,750	1,680	1,940	1,008	936	1,005	2	4	5
Washington	99	92	87	65	63	54	1	4	1
Other States	205	225	190	60	82	57	5	3	3
U.S.	6,379	6,989	6,805	3,701	3,803	3,532	52	78	65

### July 1 Cattle Inventory

**United States:** All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2005, totaled 104.5 million head, 1 percent above the 103.6 million on July 1, 2004 and 1 percent above the 103.9 million two years ago.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 42.8 million, were 1 percent above the 42.5 million on July 1, 2004 and slightly above the 42.7 million two years ago.

Beef cows, at 33.8 million, were up 1 percent from July 1, 2004 and up slightly from two years ago.

Milk cows, at 9.05 million, were up 1 percent from July 1, 2004 but down 1 percent from two years ago.

Other class estimates on July 1, 2005 and the changes from July 1, 2004, are as follows: All heifers 500 pounds and over, 16.2 million, up 2 percent. Beef replacement heifers, 5.0 million, up 4 percent. Milk replacement heifers, 3.7 million, up 3 percent. Other heifers, 7.5 million, down 1 percent. Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 14.4 million, up 1 percent. Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.1 million, up 2 percent. Calves under 500 pounds, 29.0 million, up slightly. All cattle and calves on feed for slaughter, 12.0 million, up 2 percent.

The 2005 calf crop is expected to be 37.8 million, up slightly from 2004 but down slightly from 2003. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 27.5 million, up slightly from 2004 but down 1 percent from 2003.

### Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop, Iowa and United States, July 1, 2003-2005

Class	United States			
	2003	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004
	-----1,000 Head-----			Percent
All Cattle and Calves	103,900	103,600	104,500	101
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	42,700	42,500	42,800	101
Beef Cows	33,600	33,500	33,750	101
Milk Cows	9,100	9,000	9,050	101
Calf Crop <sup>1</sup>	37,903	37,625	37,800	100

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary data for the 2005 Calf Crop.

## Commercial Red Meat Production: United States<sup>1</sup>

Class	June 2004	May 2005	June 2005	June 05 % of		Jan – Jun <sup>2</sup>		
				June 2004	May 2005	2004	2005	05 as % of 04
---Million Pounds--				Percent		Million Pounds		Percent
Beef	2,227	2,075	2,228	100	107	12,090	11,919	99
Veal	13.3	13.2	13.2	99	100	85.5	78.0	91
Pork	1,672	1,611	1,707	102	106	10,028	10,158	101
Lamb & Mutton	15.6	14.8	15.3	99	103	98.6	94.7	96
Total Red Meat	3,928	3,714	3,963	101	107	22,303	22,249	100

<sup>1</sup> Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter. <sup>2</sup> Accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data.

## June Layer and Egg Production

**Iowa:** Egg production in Iowa for June 2005 was 1,036 million eggs, up 9 percent from the same period a year ago. The total number of layers on hand during June 2005 was 48.0 million, up 9 percent from 44.2 million layers in June 2004. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of June was 2,159, up from 2,142 eggs the previous year.

billion were broilertype and 61 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during June 2005 averaged 341 million, down slightly from a year earlier. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,151 eggs, up 1 percent from June 2004.

**United States:** U.S. egg production totaled 7.34 billion during June 2005, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.25 billion table eggs, and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03

June 2005 contained 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, compared to June 2004 which contained 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays.

## All Layers and Egg Production, June 2004-05<sup>1</sup>

State	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 and Above		All layers on hand <sup>2</sup>		Eggs per 100 layers <sup>2</sup>		Egg production by type					
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	Total production		Table eggs <sup>3</sup>		Hatching eggs <sup>3</sup>	
							2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	-----Thousands-----				----Number----		-----Million Eggs-----					
AR	4,680	4,006	16,013	14,653	1,880	1,897	301	278	106	91	195	187
CA	19,660	19,180	20,171	19,676	2,152	2,170	434	427				
GA	11,098	9,829	20,197	19,072	2,025	2,040	409	389	240	216	169	173
IN	22,774	22,565	23,531	23,293	2,197	2,220	517	517	505	505	12	12
IA	43,513	47,229	44,204	47,989	2,142	2,159	947	1,036				
MN	10,078	10,310	10,616	10,838	2,251	2,251	239	244	231	236	8	8
NE	11,491	11,844	11,566	11,919	2,239	2,240	259	267	259	267	0	0
OH	27,818	27,474	28,303	27,955	2,152	2,200	609	615				
PA	22,432	21,193	24,189	22,988	2,270	2,340	549	538	533	520	16	18
TX	13,626	12,859	18,016	17,215	2,159	2,178	389	375				
30 Sts <sup>4</sup>	260,358	260,957	320,090	320,010	2,124	2,128	6,809	6,883	5,822	5,877	987	1,006
U.S.	276,880	276,375	342,835	341,352	2,126	2,151	7,289	7,342	6,209	6,247	1,080	1,095

<sup>1</sup>2005 preliminary, 2004 revised. <sup>2</sup>Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size. <sup>3</sup>Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations. <sup>4</sup>The 30 States are those listed as well as AL, CO, CT, FL, HI, IL, ME, MD, MI, MS, MO, NY, NC, OK, OR, SC, SD, VA, WA, and WI.



## June Milk Production

**Iowa:** Milk production in Iowa in June totaled 322 million pounds, up 1.9 percent from June 2004. The average number of milk cows, 187 thousand head, was 7,000 head below June 2004. Production per cow averaged 1,720 pounds, ninety pounds higher than production levels one year ago.

**United States:** Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 13.7 billion pounds, up 5.4 percent from June 2004. May revised production, at 14.3 billion pounds, was up 4.6 percent from May 2004. The May revision represented an increase of 26 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,683 pounds for June, 76 pounds above June 2004.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.13 million head, 47,000 head more than June 2004, and 9,000 head more than May 2005.

Milk production in the U.S. during the April-June quarter totaled 45.6 billion pounds, up 4.1 percent from the April-June quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the U.S. during the quarter was 9.04 million head, 34,000 head more than the same period last year.

## June Milk Cows and Milk Production

State	Milk cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk per cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk production <sup>2</sup>		Change from 2004
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	
	1,000 Head		Pounds		Million Pounds		Percent
California	1,724	1,757	1,755	1,810	3,026	3,180	5.1
Illinois	108	104	1,540	1,600	166	166	
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Minnesota	460	455	1,480	1,540	681	701	2.9
Missouri	124	118	1,250	1,270	155	150	-3.2
Wisconsin	1,241	1,235	1,485	1,570	1,843	1,939	5.2
23 State Total <sup>3</sup>	8,083	8,130	1,607	1,683	12,988	13,684	5.4

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh. <sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves. <sup>3</sup> The 23 States are Arizona, California, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

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